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FM AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4728
INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW
AMEMBASSY QUITO

C O N F I D E N T I A L NDJAMENA 2589

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINR,(SOKOLOV, ARKADI)

SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF SOVIET AMBASSADOR

1. SOVIET AMBASSADOR ARKADI SOKOLOV PAID FAREWELL CALL
ON AMBASSADOR JULY 27. HE STATEZHE WILL RETURN TO
MOSCOW AUGUST 22 BUT HAS NOT YET RECEIVED FIRM ONWARD
ASSIGNMENT.

2. SOKOLOV SAID HE WILL BE REPLACED BY AMBSSADOR
MARCHUK (PHONETIC), A CAREER DIPLOMAT WHO HAS BEEN
DCM IN CONAKRY, AMBASSADOR IN BUJUMBURU,
AMBASSADOR IN QUITO, AND IS NOW IN CHARGE OF
BALKAN AFFAIRS IN SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY.

3. SOKOLOV HAS BEEN VERY FRIENDLY TO AMERICAN
EMBASSY SINCE HIS ARRIVAL IN N'DJAMENA IN DEC. 1974.
HE HAS BEEN PRIME MOVER IN EXHCNAGES BETWEEN
THE TWO EMBASSIES OF SOCIAL INVITATIONS, VOLLEY
BALL GAMES, AND MOVIES. SOKOLOV LIKES EXPENSIVE
CARS (HIS MERCEDES 280 SE AND PEUGEOT 604 FAR
OUTCLASS ALLOTHER EMBASSIES IN N'DJAMENA) AND
VODKA. MRS. SOKOLOVA APPEARS TO BE A RESTRAINING
INFLUENCE ON LATTER PREFERENCE, BUT SHE HAS NOT
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BEEN IN NDJAENA FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. SOKOLOV
HAD ANNOUNCED THAT HE EXPECTED TO LEAVE NDJAMENA
ON VACATION LAST JUNE,BUT SUBSEQUENTLY SUFFERED
AN UNSPECIFIED ILLNESS THAT CAUSED HIM TO BE ABSENT
FROM OFFICIAL AND SOCIAL EVENTS FOR MORE THAN A MONTH.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE ANY

AVAILABLE BIOGRAPHIC MATERIAL ON AMBASSADOR
MARCHUK, BRADFORD

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